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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AES CORP [AES] miller brian a (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ARLINGTON, Â VAÂ 22203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, General Counsel and Secy Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 12,965 by 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	10,117	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,399	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	412	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(4)	08/21/2011	Common Stock	2,618	\$ 34.49	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(4)	10/25/2011	Common Stock	17,760	\$ 13.19	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(4)	02/12/2013	Common Stock	39,009	\$ 2.83	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(4)	05/01/2013	Common Stock	5,319	\$ 2.83	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(5)	02/04/2014	Common Stock	12,369	\$ 8.97	D	Â
Stock Option Grant	(6)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	7,186	\$ 16.81	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
miller brian a 4300 WILSON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	Â	Â	VP, General Counsel and Secy	Â	

Signatures

Brian A. Miller 01/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This restricted stock unit ("RSU") award was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 4, 2005 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 4, 2009.
- This restricted stock unit award ("RSU") was granted pursuant to The AES Corporation 2003 Long Term Compensation Plan and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 25, 2006 if certain continuing employment and performance conditions are satisfied. If such conditions are satisfied, each RSU entitles the holder to one share of AES Common stock or the cash equivalent at the discretion of The AES Corporation on or within 60 days from February 25, 2010.

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- These units are awarded pursuant to the Restoration Supplemental Retirement Plan and The AES Corporation Supplemental Retirement (3) Plan. Generally, units under these plans shall be paid out following termination of employment or later as per the terms of the relevant plan documents. Each unit is equal to one share of AES Common stock and units under the plans are 100% vested upon award.
- (4) Immediately exercisable.
- (5) These stock options vest in three equal annual amounts. The first installment became exercisable on February 4, 2005, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 4, 2006 and February 4, 2007, respectively.
- These stock options vest in three equal annual amounts. The first installment becomes exercisable on February 25, 2006, and the next two installments become exercisable on February 25, 2007 and February 25, 2008, respectively.

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